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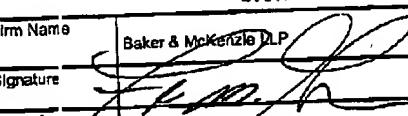
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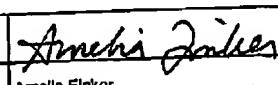
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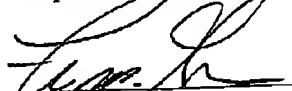
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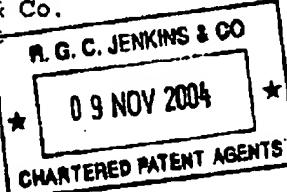
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1. claims: 1-28

Systems and methods for data delivery where Internet data is transmodulated from a first modulation protocol to a second modulation protocol.

2. claims: 29-33

A method for routing Internet response data involving authenticating a device of an end-user, forwarding an IP source address associated with a transmission facility to the end-user device upon authentication, and receiving the Internet response data responsive to a data request of the end-user at the transmission facility.

The claims of group 1 concern transmodulation of Internet data in order to permit interworking of networks having disparate modulation protocols. The claims of group 2 relate to user authentication and addressing and routing in an Internet data transmission system. The claims of groups 1 and 2 relate to different technical problems and solve these different problems by means of different features. They only have in common the transmission of Internet data, which is known per se (see e.g. WO-A-97/20413). The two groups share no special technical feature within the meaning of Rule 30(1) EPC

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